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We will apply the knife to the prices in our Quilt Department as we need the room to display our toys.

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A large assortment of Bed, Carriage and Stable Blankets go in this sale at great reductions. We need their room for the holiday.

Carriage Blankets **90c** up.

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Men's Fleeced Lined Underderwear **25c.**

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Men's Heavy Sweaters **50c.**

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Best Seeded Raisins **8c** pkg.

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Men's $3.00 High Cut Shoes cut for this sale to **$2.00.**

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Ladies warm lined shoes **$1.00.**

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THE TRAIL TO BOYLAND

WILBUR D. NESBIT

Where the maple leaves are yellow
And the apples plump and mellow,
And the purple grapes are bursting with
their rich autumnal wine,
And the oak leaves redly flaming—
All the blaze of sunset shaming—
Is a trail that wanders idly to a land
of yours and mine.

It goes through the grassy hollows
And across the hills; it follows
All the playful turns and curvings of the
ever singing streams;
Overgrown with tangled grasses,
All the olden haunts it passes,
'Till it fades into a vista that is cherished
in our dreams.

Pass the pokeweeds and their berries
And the dance halls of the fairies,
Over field and through the forest it goes
ever on and on.
With the thrush and kildee singing
And the redbird madly winging
Far ahead of us to somewhere, where the
sunset meets the dawn.

Up and down, the hillsides hugging,
With the hazel bushes tugging
At our arms, and blushing sumach holding spicy berries out;
And the hawtrees and the beeches,
Hickories and plums and peaches—
Just as young and just as plenty—all our
thoughts of age to flout!

So it stretches and it glistens,
Far away—and he who listens
Hears the echo of the hailings and the
murmur of a song
That comes through the silence throbbing—
Half with laughter, half with sobbing—
Till it clutches at the heartstrings and
would hold them overlong.

This is the trail—the Trail to Boyland—
How it spans the miles to joyland!
Passing leafy lane and blossom-tangled
vine, and bush and tree,
Coaxing bees till they, in coming,
Fill the hush of noon with humming—
And the wondrous way to Boyland
stretches fair for you and me!

SOIL FERTILITY

"One hundred years ago, the farmers who lived near the Hudson River made it a practice to draw the manure from the stables onto the ice of the river that the spring breakup might remove a lot of troublesome material. Twenty years ago the Minnesota millers dumped their bran into the river as a waste product. The farmers of both states know better now, but in other states there is a large class of men who look on the soil of their farms as an inexhaustible bank, that will always honor the crop checks of the owner.

"To this last class we recommend the following words of wisdom by Prof. Hopkins of the Illinois Station:

"At commercial prices there is more than $10,000,000 worth of nitrogen resting upon every acre of the earth's surface, which can be drawn upon at will by the farmer if he will make proper use of legume crops, and there is usually an actual profit in growing legume crops for their own value.

"The plowed soil to a depth of seven inches, on the ordinary land in the corn belt, contains sufficient total potassium for 100 bushels of corn each year for 1,900 years, and it should be the business of the farmer to liberate sufficient potassium from this immense store by means of decaying organic matter from farm manure and green manures to supply the needs of large crops.

"The total phosphorus content of the ordinary corn belt soil to a depth of seven inches would be entirely exhausted during the life time of one man (seventy years) if it could be drawn upon for 100 bushels of corn per acre each year, and the subsurface soil is poorer in phosphorus than the surface.

"These are fundamental truths and not mere ideas. The facts in hand from the absolute and ultimate analysis of immense numbers of representative soil samples collected from the typical soils in all sections of the corn belt are amply sufficient to justify these statements, and it should be understood that these statements have no reference to so-called available plant food, but to absolute total quantities, and in a way they constitute a set of standards by which you can safely measure any proposed system of permanent agriculture.

"There are soils which need potassium, namely, peaty swamp lands and some sandy soils, and there are soils in the corn belt which are very rich in phosphorus, especially the so-called "gumbo" lands, and most of the heavy, black soils which have been put under cultivation during the past twenty or thirty years by means of necessary drainage.

"I wish to mention one other fact which may well be kept in mind, namely, that three-quarters of the potassium required for crops of corn, oats and wheat remains in the stalk or straw which are commonly used for feed or bedding or returned directly to the land and that animals return practically all the potassium consumed in feed in the solid and liquid manure, whereas three-fourths of the phosphorus required for these crops is stored in the grain, and phosphorus is thus sold from the farm by those who supply the world with bread, and even if the grain is fed to animals a considerable part of the phosphorus contained in the feed is stored in the bones of the animals.'—*Hoard's Dairyman.*

LIVE STOCK TRADE

The receipts of all kinds of live stock at the Chicago stock yards for the present year greatly exceed those of any preceding year of its history. Arrivals up to date foot up something over 14,000,000, and estimating the receipts for the balance of the year, the grand total will be considerably in excess of 16,000,000 and this does not include over 500,000 head sent direct to packers outside the yards. Of cattle, 3,400,000 head have been received during the year. Calves, 880,000, hogs 7,700,000, sheep 4,840,000, horses 127,000, or about 110,000 more calves than ever before, nearly 300,000 more sheep than any other record, and over 9,000 more horses than are the figures: 3,686.4 pounds averdupois. One million silver dollars weigh 56,931 pounds averdupois or nearly 28 1-4 tons.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Twenty-two Have Been Killed and 137 Seriously Injured

Twenty-two dead and 137 seriously injured is the record of the football season of 1905 up to the present time. This year's record of deaths is more than double that of the yearly average for the past five years, the total for that period being 45.

The dead are:

October 19—James Bryant, 16 years, at Florence College.

October 30—Miss Bernadette Decker, 18, at Cumberland, Md.; as a member of a girls' football team she received injuries in a scrimmage which brought on a fatal illness.

October 22—John C. Dondero, 20, at Jewett City, Conn.

November 24—Arthur W. Foote, 13, at Salem, Mass.

November 20—G. C. Bickon, 18, at New Orleans.

November 1—William J. Kelley 15, at Buffalo, N. Y.

October 24—Scott Kerr, 24, at New Castle, Pa.

November 9—Horatio T. Knight, 18, at Exeter, N. H.

September 13—Joseph Latimere, at Mukwonago, Wis.

November 25—Harold P. Moore, New York.

October 10—Howard Montgomery, 17, at Farmville, Va.

November 11—John Meehan, 15, at Pacific Grove, Cal.

November 11—Herman G. Norgaard, 17, at Council Bluffs, Ia.

November 25—Carlos Osborne, 18, at Belmore, Ind.

November 6—James Squires, 16, at Alton, Ill.

October 8—John S. Summergill, at Chester, Pa.

November 4—Clarence Van Bokelon, 19, at San Jose, Cal.

November 2—Leslie Wise, 14, at Milwaukee.

November 2—Vernon Wise, 17, at Chicago.

November 25—Earl McDonald, 17, Renovo, Pa.

October 30—Martin H. Drennan, McDonald, Pa., died in Pittsburg.

October 12—William Seymour, Coscob, Conn.

Of the dead there were; High School players, 11; college players, 3; girl players, 1; other players, 7.

Of the 137 seriously injured: College players, 78; High School players, 39; grade schools, 7; atheletic clubs, 7; all others, 6.

Among the injuries that have not resulted fatally are:

Broken collarbones and shoulders, 19; broken legs, 31; broken arms, 9; fractures of some portions of the head, 19; broken ribs, 3; spinal injuries, 3; concussion of brain, 3.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

What are you going to give your wife for Christmas?

Are your fire insurance policies good and tight, and do they cover everything?

One decided advantage with chicks hatched in an incubator is their freedom from lice.

Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soulstuff. Destiny waits just around the corner.

To-morrow is a splendid time to sit inside out of the storm and say, "Well I am glad we got our work done yesterday."

Despite the fact that they seldom see a cow, the inhabitants of Greater New York consume 1,388,000 quarts of milk a day.

More than 524,500 acres of the soil of India are devoted to the raising of tea. The total yield last year was 222,203,661 pounds.

Manure is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture to be worth more than all the gold we mine. At $12 per head it amounts to $734,000,000.

The windy days have come. Look out that the chimney doesn't take fire in a dry time. A handful of salt in the stove will help put out the fire in the chimney.

Grit is quite as necessary for the ducks as it is for the chickens, and the best way to supply them with it is to put it in the drinking water. They like to "go fishing" for it.

Are there cracks in your chimney? Look out for them? Winter is a bad time to be burned out of house and home. If not too bad, have the cracks nicely pointed up. If too bad for that, take the chimney down and lay it up new. It is easier and cheaper to do that than to build a new house.

When the unknown man who professes to renovate feathers stops at your house tell him you have no feathers to be spoiled by him. That's what happens if you let some of these men have your feathers to operate on.

Not every one has the facilities for storing; but, with the successful keeping of dried apples as an example, surely some one can learn how to dry the potatoes in the same way. There is now quite a trade in canned sweet potatoes, which pays, strange as it may seem.

PRESIDING ELDER STENGLE ILL

Presiding Elder Adam Stengle, of the Salisbury District, whose residence is in Salisbury, is seriously ill at his home there. Mr. Stengle is one of the best-known ministers of the Wilmington Conference, and has been in ill health for several months. Mr. Stengle is one of several prominent members of the Wilmington Conference who have been compelled to relinquish their ministerial duties, either temporarily or permanently, during the present year. Rev. Robert Watt, pastor of Asbury Church, Smyrna, was off duty most of the summer. Rev. T. E. Terry, of Laurel, will ask to be relieved [illegible] tive work at the coming session of Co[illegible]ence, and Rev. W. L. S. Murray, [illegible] D., of St. Paul's and Rev. R. H. Ad[illegible], D. D., of Union Churches, Wilmin[illegible] have both been seriously ill and [illegible] attend to their pulpit work for [illegible]nths.

WASHINGTON LETTER

A striking report that has as its object the bettering of conditions in the Philippines, has just been issued by Col. Clarence Edwards, the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. Since the government has taken into its keeping either temporarily or otherwise 10,000,000 more wards, most of them dusky, it is the object of the Bureau having the most direct dealing with them to give them every chance to improve their condition. Col. Edwards strongly recommends the passage of the Courts Bill which passed the House the last session but was buried in the Senate. This provides for the abolition of duties between the United States and the Philippines on everything except sugar and tobacco and the reduction of duties on these staples to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates. At the close of the ten year period during which Spain was to have equal treatment with the United States in the islands, these remaining duties are also to be abolished. The report states that this mitigation of custom barriers is absolutely necessary to furnish the island with a good and stable market. The next thing needed is a bank that will relieve the farmers from the blood-sucking usury they now suffer. Nearly all of them have from season to season to borrow money on their crops. For this they have to pay from 2 to 10 per cent. a month. The bank, if established would be under the control of the Philippine Commission and thus limited in the amount of interest it would be limited also to securities approved by the commission. These however, would include growing crops, and they are the chief source of the farmer's borrowing strength. The dividends of the bank would be guaranteed by the Philippine government for a term of 25 years, but there is little doubt that the institution would be more then self supporting from the start. There is a great need of additional transportation facilities in the islands and although the government has authorized the construction of a thousand miles of new railways, it is said that the amount could be increased to advantage. The ocean carrying trade is discussed in the report. It is said that from 60 to 75 per cent. of the imports and exports are now carried under the British flag. America has only 10 per cent. of the carrying trade, but even this is an improvement over the previous year. France stands next to England in the list of carriers and Germany shows a decided falling off.

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It was announced at the State Department to-day that Col. Colton, the general receiver of the customs service in Santo Domingo had returned to Washington on business of a personal nature that will not keep him long. But he reports conditions in the island much improved since the United States took hold of the custom houses. There is a general feeling in South American republics that a revolution cannot flourish without the aid of the custom houses, and this is a well founded belief. Since the United States has had the revenues in charge, there has been no chance for an uprising and the country is enjoying an unusual era of peace and prosperity.

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News received at the State Department to-day indicated considerable hope that Turkey will yield to the demands of the United Powers regarding the reforms in Macedonia and it was admitted at the Turkish legation that nothing to the contrary indeed nothing at all, had been heard from the home government. There was a story in circulation that one reason why Turkey was presenting such an obstinate front to the rest of the world was that she was receiving the covert support of Japan in her recalcitrant attitude. This rumor was reported to the Japanese Minister, Mr. Takahira, but he denied it indignantly and said that it had been set afloat by enemies of Japan in the hopes of hurting her standing with the rest of the world.

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There is naturally more gossip about the chairmanship of the Appropriation Committee in the house than about almost any other piece of minorpolitics just now, and it is said that Speaker Cannon has practically decided on Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota for the place. Speaker Cannon was personally well disposed toward representative McCleary, also of Minnesota for the place. He is an acknowledged tariff expert and is on the ways and means committee. So also is Mr. Tawney and it is probable that Speaker Cannon will shift Mr. Tawney to the appropriations chairmanship as he is considered personally strong and independent enough to stem the rush that will assuredly be made at the Treasury by appropriation seekers in spite of the fact that this has been heralded far in advance as a retrenchment congress.

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The President, the secretaries of War and Navy and a very large and distinguished crowd of officials will start to-day for Princeton to see the football game between the Army and Navy. Both of the teams are said to be in fine condition and there is every prospect of a lively game before an unusually distinguished audience. The only thing that has happened recently to give a line on the respective merits is that the Navy defeated the Virginia Polytechnic which had previously defeated West Point. But both games were very close and there is apparently little to chose between the two branches of the service.

The Hairpin

Anthropologists have never done justice to the hairpin. Dullards will tell you that women aren't so inventive as men, don't take out so many patents. They don't have to. With a hairpin a woman can pick a lock, pull a cork, see if a joint of meat is done, regulate a range, tinker a sewing machine, stop a leak in the roof, stir batter, whip cream, reduce the pressure in the gas meter, keep bills and receipts on file, tighten windows, clean a watch, untie a knot, put up awnings, doctor an automobile. In short, she can do what she wants to; she needs no other instrument.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

A piano contains a mile of wire.

A Chinese soldier gets a dollar a month.

The world's suicidal aggregate 200,000 yearly.

An investment in knowledge always pays best in the long run.

In six seconds the cotton factories in Lancashire, England, spin enough thread to go around the world.

A late song is entitled "Everybody Works but Father," and mother fails to see where the joke comes in.

Under the new law in California young couples must swear that they are not insane before they can get marriage licenses.

The gorgeous Court train of the German Crown Princess was inspected by 60,000 persons during three days it was on view in Berlin.

Air is to the body what coal is to the furnace. The deeper the breathing the more drafts are turned on and the brighter life burns.

It isn't fair to judge a woman by either her relations or her clothes. The former are thrust upon her and the latter are the best she can buy with her allowance.

The woman who put a setting of china eggs into an incubator expecting to get a new set of dishes, knew the law of economy, even if she was ignorant of the laws of nature.

How is that sick neighbor? Step in once in a little while and see if you can do anything to cheer him up. It will do you more good than it will him, and it will be worth a lot to him.

There are 700 shoemakers' shops in Canton, China, where 20,000 women are employed, who work from daylight until after dark and get from $2.60 to $5 a month, including their meals of rice and salt fish.

The finest collection of dogs in the world is believed to be owned by Miss Ruby Cooke, daughter of Lady Cooke of Easthorpe, England. Her collection includes Mighty Atom, which weighs just two and a half pounds.

The race horses owned by Lillian Langtry, the actress, are entered on the English turf under the nomme de course of "Mr. Jersey," for which privilege a fee of $150 must be paid. She has very good success with her horses.

A Chicago paper says that Miss Maude Dennison of that city is the only woman harness maker in the United States. Under that name, perhaps, but there are almost countless thousands of them who call themselves "modistes."

Place the silver knives, forks and spoons in a dish of sour milk, let stand an hour or two, then wash in clean hot water and rub with a chamois. They will be as bright as if scoured and with far less wear and labor.

Put those chrysanthemum plants that you are keeping over winter in the cellar and keep them moderately dry. The coming months are their resting time, therefore do not water them too much nor keep them dust dry. Slips can freely be taken from them in the spring, when they take on new life.

Some authorities state that children born between September and February are not so tall as those born in the summer and spring months, and the growth of children is much more rapid from March till August. The extremities grow rapidly up to the sixteenth year, then there is slow growth until the thirtieth year. The legs chiefly grow between the tenth and seventeenth years.

Did you ever notice that tobacco is always clean. If a man drops a piece of meat, no matter how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the ground and no difference how dirty the spot was where it fell, he will pick it up and give it a careless swipe on his coat sleeve or on the bosom of his pants and then take a chew with greater relish than ever.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

The woman with bad teeth who laughs is lost.

Smoking cars for women are a feature of Russian railways.

St. Petersburg is to have a school of agriculture for women only.

'Tis better to have loved and lost than to have married and bought furniture on the installment plan.

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NEW SONG'S PRESENTATION

Prior to the lecture by Mr. Collins, at the Pine Street Methodist church last evening a trio composed of John Vandersloot and his sisters, Misses Sue and Reba, sang "Just at the Break of Day," a late publication by the Vandersloot Music company, and doubtless one of the most expressive songs heard in this city in many years. Beside being a recital of an incident that appeals to sympathy, the author, Harry J. Lincoln, has caught the spirit of patriotic pathos that clings to the human heart and entwines itself in one's memory like the lingering echo of some sad, sweet story. And the rythm, too, appealing to the ear like the melody of a cadence born of joy, leads one from pleasure to ecstatic bliss—and one wishes, when the song is done, that it might go on forever."—Williamsport, Pa., *Sun* of Nov. 3d.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The annual message sent to Congress on Tuesday by Mr. Roosevelt is thoroughly in keeping with the man. Plain, forceful and impressive, it reads more like a speech than a letter. His arguments are clear and logical. There is no evidence of trying to make the facts fit a theory, but it is plainly to be seen, that given the certain truths he has reasoned the theory out. He gives a composite view of the situation as it comes to him in his daily life. Unlike many preceding messages, this contains but little of routine department matters, all of which are covered by the annual reports of the various Secretaries.

Impressed as the President is with the demand for a better regulation of transportation and other corporate business, he gives them the chief place in the document. His recommendation is in line with his well-known views of a "square deal." His desire is to have the present Inter-State Commerce Commission, or a similar body enlarged, vested with power, not to make an absolute rate, but to adjust rates when quarrels arise between patrons and transportation companies; the action of the commission to be subject to appeal to the Courts, but the regulated rate to be and remain in force pending appeal. The Commission, he would also have authorized to examine the accounts of the Companies especially astor ebates and privatecar lines agreements.

On the tariff question, he says that this is not yet the time to engage in tariff tinkering. Later in the session, if it should be found necessary to raise more taxes, the question could be considered. He does believe that the Executive should have the power to impose a maximum tariff as against any nation that treats us similarly. By this he evidently refers to Germany's latest tariff. The work on the Panama Canal is progressing slowly and the question of a "sea-level," or "lock" canal will have to be definitely settled very shortly. He asks for an investigation of the right of the government to look after the Insurance Companies, doing an interstate business. He fears, evidently, that the Constitution may have to be amended to reach these companies.

Altogether it is an interesting, able state paper.

NOT THE TRUTH

Every once in a while an item goes the rounds of the press, as to why blind people do not smoke. It usually is headed by the question "why do not blind people smoke?" and then procees to explain that being unable to see the fire or smoke they can not taste the tobacco. The real answer to the question is "Because they do." Now, if our readers will just call to mind every blind person whom he knows, he will find a majority of them do smoke and apparently enjoy it. The only serious difficulty that they meet with it is lighting a cigar or pipe. Being assisted in that, they do the rest.

JOHN DICKEY PARDONED

John T. Dickey, who was convicted in the United States District Court for Delaware early this year for violating the United States statues prohibiting lottery, was pardoned by President Roosevelt Wednesday morning and is now a free man.

Notice of the pardon was received from the President by U. S. District Attorney Nields shortly after noon. Word was immediately communicated to Chief Warden Meserves at the county workhouse, who in turn informed Mr. Dickey. He was almost prostrated. Mr. Dickey immediately began preparations for leaving the workhouse. Since Mr. Dickey's incarceration his health has failed him to such an extent that he is almost a physical wreck. Friends Wednesday afternoon declared they hardly knew him. Ever since his conviction his friends have worked hard for his pardon. Mr. Dickey was sentenced on June 14, of this year, to ten month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100.

CECILTON

Mrs. Arrie Manlove is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Templeman spent one day last week in Wilmington.

G. G. Morgan has been spending the past week with James Lusby.

Miss Mollie Richards has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. F. Dawson is being assisted in his revival service by Rev. Cantwell.

Miss Edna Ferguson is spending a few days with relatives in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. R. M. Black had as her guest part of last week her mother, Mrs. John Storr.

Misses Beulah and Olive Filligame are visiting Miss Minnie Walker, of Cayots.

Miss Alice Storr, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Fred Hoover has returned to Annapolis ...pending the Holidays with his par... P. Hoover and wife.

MAY TAX POLES

...Levy Court has not yet instructed ...nty assessors to assess the property of ...phone companies throughout the county.

Several weeks ago this question came before the court, but as there was doubt in the minds of some of the members as to the right of the county to assess telephone property the question was referred to the court's attorney and it is this opinion that the court is now waiting for.

It is contended by several of the commissioners that the county has the right to tax telephone and telegraph line poles along the county roads, just as the city has the right to tax those on city streets. Wilmington receives quite a revenue from this source and it is the hope of the commissions that the county will be advised to proceed with the ...

ODESSA

Mrs. John Morris is visiting her daughter in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. M. E. Voshell, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Appleton.

Russell J. Morris, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Gardner Keen is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. Vandegrift is entertaining her sister, Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn.

Mrs. Ida Heller, of Marshallton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Heller.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. S. F. Shallcross on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters Ethelda and Emily, were Philadelphia visitors part of last week.

Mrs. Harry Bolten, of Middletown, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, near town.

Harry Eaton, of Felton, spent a few days last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott, near town.

Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Delaware returned Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gunby entertained on Saturday of last week their cousin, Mr. C. W. Purnell and wife of Virginia.

A. Chester Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Bradshaw, at the "Evergreen Farm," near town.

At a recent meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Association it was decided to give a Christmas entertainment some evening during the holidays. The date will be given some time soon.

Rev. W. E. Gunby's subject to-morrow morning will be "How to get Rich;" in the evening at 7.30 o'clock he will preach a special sermon to the Usher's Union. His subject will be "Modern Davids." All the members of the Union are requested to be present and occupy seats that will be reserved for them. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Roll of Honor

At the Odessa Public Schools the following students were given special commendation for deportment and progress for the month ending November 24th: Room 1—Mary Aspril, Emma Carpenter, Minnie Armstrong, Gertrude Wallace, Lola Harris, Frank Keen, William Craig, Mary Carpenter, Emma Pennington, Alice McCoy, Mailly Davis. Room—2 Mabel Wallace, Mary Evans, Ralph, Shallcross, Rose Evans, Lloyd Caulk, Arthur Phillips, Emma Wallace, Robert Heller, Leonard Wallace, Norman Ward. Room 3—Maggie Burton, Esther Burton, Isabella Smith, Naomi Morgan, Helen Kumpel, Minnie West, Craig Naudain, Earlon Massey, Hazel Burton, Frank Croft.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. George Hill was in Porter on Thursday.

Miss Anna Stewart was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Dr. J. W. Dewitt was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. William Tippins spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Axsia Armstrong who has been seriously ill is very much better.

Herman Swain is visiting his brother, Harry Swain and family, at Newport.

Miss Katie Swain is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hughs, of Edge Moor.

Mrs. Charles Wright and Miss Ida Wright spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Clark Thompson is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Alfred Crompton, near Kirkwood.

Erving Gray spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gray.

Misses Blanche and Maybel Jones spent part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester and family.

Mrs. Katherine Smith spent several days this week with her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

Mrs. John Paynter, of Wilmington, was entertained on Sunday at the home of James H. Paynter.

Mrs. John Vail and son Frank, of near Delaware City, were the guests of Mrs. Elida Jones one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Murry, near Newark.

Mr. Edward Sparks and daughter, Miss Ethel, of near Middletown, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. John Moore, on Wednesday.

Charles Jamison visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crompton at their home near Kirkwood, from Sunday evening until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Davidson, Miss Hattie Carrow and Mr. Harvey Reynolds spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughs have returned to their home at Edge Moor after spending part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

WILMINGTON'S NEW STATION

Revised plans for the new Pennsylvania railroad station at Front and French streets have been completed by Furness & Evans and work upon the new station will be completed as soon as possible.

The building will be of red brick and terra cotta, the floors will be granolithic, the woodwork of oak and the wainscoting of marble. The dimensions of the building will be 193 feet on Front street by 167 on French. The clock tower on the Front and French street corner, will be 72 feet high. On the first floor will be the ticket office 12x50 feet; the baggage room varying from 29 to 38 feet and 150 feet long; the express office 27x110 feet; several small offices; a kitchen 28x40 feet; a dining room 28x40 feet; an eating bar 28x40 feet, and a serving room 22x28 feet.

On the second floor will be a general waiting room 39x53 feet; a smoking room 12x21 feet; women's waiting room 26x39 feet; a retiring room for women 14x15 feet; the station master's office 14½x21½ feet and a tiket receiver's office 17x24 feet. In addition to the main building there will be platforms and shelters running practically from Poplar to King street.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART,
Administrator.

Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORLER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

(Seal)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made add provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Binghamton Oil & Gas Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at 1019 Market St. in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Delaware Incorporators' Trust Company being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7th, A. D. 1901, and amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

Now therefore I, Joseph L Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corportation did on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by two thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Secretary's Office Delaware 1855 1793

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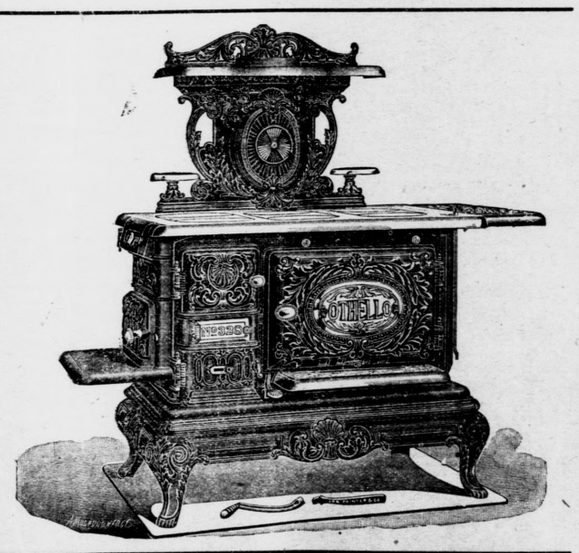

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Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.35 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 9, 1905.

Local News

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After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

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A pretty showing of Dolls and Toys in our 5 and 10 cent store.
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Miss Ethel Brady entertained a few friends at cards on Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE.—Slightly used organs taken in exchange for Pianos at a sacrifice. Also one upright piano slightly used at a great bargain. CHARLES S. ROBERTS.
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The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Parish will hold a Bazaar in the Sunday School room on Saturday, December 9th, from 1 to 6 o'clock, P. M. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas pretents will be for sale; also, cakes and candies. All are invited.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 30th: Mrs. Norvilla Porter, Harry Gibson, Charles N. Henry, David Marice, Albert Rhodes, Rev. Alfred Smith, John Wesley Smith, George Sevador.

The place to get Double Value for your money is in our 5 and 10 cent store. Xmas goods a Specialty.
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The ladies of the Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School, will have a sale of cakes, pies, biscuits and home-made candy in the storeroom of Mrs. A. M. McKee, on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 16th. Proceeds for Christmas purposes.

The prettiest line of Dolls and Toys for very little money at
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The vestry of St. Anne's Parish has extended a call to the Rev. Albert Edward Clay of Foxburg, Pa., to the rectorship of St. Anne's Parish. Mr. Clay is an able preacher, and during a recent visit here made many friends. It is hoped that he will accept, and may soon be one of our citizens.

The Robelen Piano Co., of 710 Market street, Wilmington, has an advertisement in to-day's issue. This company is represented by Mr. Charles S. Roberts, of Odessa, and we are informed by Mr. Roberts that he has succeeded in placing a large number of pianos in this section during the past few months. A postal card will bring Mr. Roberts to your home.

WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co. 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. W. Reese Parker entertained a few friends at her home on Cochran street last Friday evening. Most of the evening was spent at taffy pulling, and lot of fun. Her guests were Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and Mrs. William F. Metten of Wilmington; Mrs. Henry Shroeder of Lancaster Pa.; Mrs. L. G. Sterner of Camden; Mrs. J. C. Stites, Miss Bessie S. Anderson, Miss Grace Parvis and Miss Dora Price of Middletown.

Mrs. Julius Clayton and Mrs. Caleb Price entertained the Manor Euchre Club at Mrs. Clayton's home last week. The first ladies' prize, a set of painted plates was awarded to Miss Evelyn Kibler. The first men's prize, a box of handkerchiefs, was given to Mr. Griffith Ellison, and the second prize, a silver shaving brush, to Prof. Hugh W. Caldwell. The visitor's prize was given to Mr. Ralph H. Reese. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kibler, Dr. and Mrs. Delmar Smithers, Mrs. Talbot J. Coury, Mrs. Charles Elliason, Mrs. Harry Manlove, Misses Florence Egee, Evelyn Kibler, Elsie Karsner, Alice Boulden, Miss Vail, Messrs. Rogers Williams, I. Griffith Ellison, Frank B. Howard, Harry Howard, Hugh W. Caldwell and Charles S Ellison, Jr.

Remember you can save money buying Shoes here. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

We have received the Pocket Diary and Memorandum Book for 1906 of C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, of Washington, D. C. This firm will send it to any subscriber of THE TRANSCRIPT for two cents postage. It is a diary with pages for memoranda and cash accounts; the census of states and cities; calendars for 1906-07; distances by miles and time to cities of the world and business laws and court decisions for inventors and patentees.

E. F. Tyre of 813 Vandever avenue, Wilmington, freight brakeman on the Delaware railroad, attempted to board an engine on the division at the railroad station in this town and his foot slipped from the icy step, on Saturday. He was thrown upon his head with great force and sustained a gash and severe bruises. Five stitches were used to close one cut. He was taken to Wilmington and removed to his home in a cab.

THE TRANSCRIPT will be glad to receive items of interest from its readers. If you are going visiting, or if some one is visiting you, if you entertain your friends or your friends entertain you, if you have ideas looking toward the advancement of our town, all these things we would like to have. It is impossible for us to see and know all without some help from our friends, and we want every reader of THE TRANSCRIPT to feel that he or she is a factor in furnishing the various news happenings that occur. We want this paper to help in the advancement of our town and we exert every effort in that direction.

Miss Mary Shallcross, the daughter of Hon. James T. Shallcross, entertained a party; at bridge whist, at her beautiful home near here, last Saturday afternoon. The first prize, a book, was awarded to Mrs. Charles Jefferson, and the second prize, a beautiful centerpiece, was given to Mrs. H. M. Schroeder. The refreshments consisted of oyster patties, chicken salad, celery, hot rolls, coffee and assorted candies. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Jefferson of Delaware City; Mrs. Hugh C. Browne of Wilmington; Mrs. Henry Shroeder of Lancaster; Mrs Frank B. Watkins, Mrs. William Davis and the Misses Townsend of Odessa; Mrs. James T. Shallcross, Mrs. J. T. Shallcross, Jr., Mrs. John C. Stites, Miss Grace Parvis, Miss Dora Price, Misses Mary and Esther Shallcross.

The young ladies who gave the minstrel entertainment in October, have just spent $30 for new books which they have presented to the Middletown Library with the compliments of "The Ladies Entertainment Co." The books are mostly the newest books and are much appreciated by the members of the Library. There are twenty-six books, as follows: "The Marriage of William Ashe," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "The House of Mirth," by Edith Wharton; "The Seats of the Mighty," by Gilbert Parker; "The Fair Maid of Graystones," by Beulah M. Dix; "Yolanda," by Charles Major; "Hearts and Masks," by Harold McGrath; "The Deluge," by Phillips; "Rose o' the River," by Kate Douglass Wiggin; "The Deutor," by Mary E. Wilkins; "The Gambler," by Catharine Cecil Thruston; "The Conquest of Canaan," by Booth Tarkington; "A Yellow Journalist," by Miriam Michelson; "The Social Secretary," by Phillips; "The Travelling Thirds," by Gertrude Atherton: "Starvecrow Farm," by Stanley J. Weyman; "The Carlyles," by Mrs. Burton Harrison; "Mrs. Essington," by Esther and Lucia Chamberlaine; "The Fair Margaret," by Marian Crawford; "The Man of the Hour," by Harold McGrath; "The House of a Thousand Candles," by Meredeth Nicholson; "The Wood-fire in No. 3," by Hopkinson Smith; "The Resurrection of Miss Cynthia," by Florence Kingsley; "Nedra," by G. B. McCutcheon; "The Reckoning," by Robert Chambers; "The Breath of the Gods."

OBITUARY

DENNIS J. NOWLAND

Death has again entered our midst, and removed one of our most successful and highly respected farmers. Mr. Dennis J. Nowland departed this life at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 3d, aged 63 years. Mr. Nowland had been unwell for several months, and had decided to discontinue farming and remove to town in the spring, but his sudden death ended his future plans.

Dennis J. Nowland was a son of the late Augustus J. and Mary Sluyter Nowland, and was born on the Nowland homestead on Bohemia Manor. He was a brother of the late Henry Nowland. Mr. Nowland was a gentleman with many friends, and will be greatly missed in this community.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence near town. Many were present from Middletown and Kent County, Md., where Mr. Nowland lived until recently. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Edson pastor of the Shrewsbury Episcopal Church. Mr. Nowland was one of the vestrymen at Shrewsbury when he lived in Maryland and he never severed his connection with the church. The pall bearers were: William A. Comegys, Jefferson B. Foard and D. M. Cochran, of Middletown; Garrett Foxwell, of Kent County, Md.; William Knight and Andrew Pennington, of Baltimore, Md. The interment was made in St. Anne's Cemetery.

THE CENTURY CLUB

The meeting of the Century Club on last Tuesday was an especially interesting one. Being Reciprocity Day, the Odessa Club came over and entertained the Middletown Club, in return for the entertainment of the Odessa Club by our Club. About twenty-five of the Odessa Club were present, and a very delightful program given.

Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit, who is president of the Odessa Club, presided. Misses Mary and Helen Townsend played several duets on the piano and added much to the pleasure of the meeting. Mrs. Henry Schroeder, one of our own best performers, also gave some music.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit read a very interesting paper on "Glimpses of the Social side of life in Scotland." Mrs. Corbit has spent some weeks in Scotland and had a good opportunity to know of social life. She also described the homes and home life, the beautiful drives, and towns of Scotland. Her sketch was full of personal experiences, which interested the Club members very much.

Mrs. William West read a paper on "An American girl who became a German princess," her subject, Miss Agnes Sinclair, afterward Princess Salm Salm, was a most interesting character with whom Mrs. West was personally acquainted.

Coffee and cakes were served by the young ladies of the Middletown Club.

Among the Odessa guests were: Mrs. Carrie W. Appleton, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. D. W. Corbit, Mrs. S. Curtis, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Joseph Enos, Mrs. W. E. Gunby, Mrs. R. L. Hallett, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., Mrs. Walter J. Woods, Mrs. Frank B. Watkins, Mrs. William West, Miss Louise Corbit, Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Helen Townsend and Miss Catherine Whittock.

Next week's program includes "Edward III. to Edict of Nantes" by Miss Ethel Brady; "The subject of a picture and its make up," by Miss Nowland; Magazine reading; Current events; Music.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. S. C. Pennington is visiting friends at Massey, Md.

Mrs. Ella Pennington is visiting in and near Baltimore, Md.

Miss Martha Heaton is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie O'Day, of Seaford, is visiting Mrs. David I. Allen.

Mrs. O. M. Matthews has been visiting friends in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. M. Day and Mrs. Fred Brady were in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lottie Blackway, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Laura DeValinger, of Philadelphia, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool will spend Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Holten has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice.

Mrs. Annie H. Gallagher has returned from visiting relatives near St. Georges.

Mrs. Alice Conwell is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. William R. Cochran.

Little Miss Margaret Ritchie entertained several little friends at a birthday party one day this week.

Mr. John Rodney, of New Castle, was in town this week attending the funeral of Dennis J. Nowland.

Miss Jennie Jones has accepted a position in Phœnixville, Pa., and left for that place Monday morning.

Mr. Charles C. Byron, of Atlantic City, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker returned home on Monday after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Eva E. Whitlock has returned to Philadelphia after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Misses Fannie and Reba Barnard, of Perryville, Md., were guests of their cousin, Miss Florie Owens, part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, in Norristown, Pa., several days last week.

Little Harry Brisbane who was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia last week, is reported as doing well and slowly improving.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Dec. 8th, 1905.
DEAR OLD KRISS:—Please bring me a sled, a doll with a red dress and the "Seven Little Sisters."
Your friend,
ELIZABETH ALEXANDER.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of September: HIGH SCHOOL.—Grade A—Emily Allee, Helen Rowe, Nevada Alrichs, Ida Armstrong. Grade B.—Ada Scott, Helen Shepherd, Nellie Armstrong, Lydia Dockety, Clara Duryea, Edith Shallcross. Grade C.—Blanche Deakyne, Mary Richards. DEPARTMENT NO. 2.—A. Class—Fannie McCrone, Elsie Boulden, Helen Biggs, Nora Davis, Bertha Jones. B. Class—Martha Voshell, George R. Hukill, Estella Beaston, Irving Roberts. DEPARTMENT NO. 3.—A. Class—Lola Carroll, Dellah Muehlberg, Julius Kirk, Ruby Whitlock, John Hoffecker. B. Class—Helen McDowell, Maude Taylor, Lola Ingram, Estella Johnson, Hannah Kirk Frank Pearce, Meriam Berkman. DEPARTMENT NO. 4.—A. Class—Laura Connellee, Elizabeth Gibbs, Alexander Berkman, Clifton Green, Burton Hall, Medford Johnson, James Walker, Theodore Whitlock. B. Class—Alice Boulden, Marian Vinyard, Grace Williams, Myrtle Whitlock, Tim Hukill, Lemont Jones, Frank Tyson, Albert Rhodes. DEPARTMENT NO. 5.—Frances Beaston, Sarah Kates, Jessie Shepherd, Edith Eliason, Bessie Denny, Cinderella Whitlock, Helen Hall, Erline Fortner. Clara Gallagher, Lelia Pierce, Delma Dockety, Esther Williams, Bertha Reed, Marian Daniels, Martha Pierce, Mildred Freeman, George Minner, Perth Johnson, Elmer Kirk, Bruce Whitlock, John Kumpel, Clarence Weber, Fred Baker, Charles Ritchie.

The following pupils of Jamison's Corner Public School are on the roll of honor for the month of November: Mildred Carey, Reba Lippincott, Blanche Cleaver, Ethel Cleaver, Esther Cleaver, Winfield Carey, Hubert Carey, George Longland, George Husfelt, Leroy Husfelt.

The following pupils of Taylor's Bridge School have obtained an average of 90 per cent. over for the month of November: Minnie Rothwell, Lillian Higgins, Florence David, Mamie McClain, Lee David, Hilda David, Edgar Deakyne, Nora David, Maggie Regener, Nette Regener, Lewis McClain, George McClain, Lizzie Deakyne, Mable McClain, Albert Foraker, Ethel McClain.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The Session will meet at 10.15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The City of God." Rev. 22:1-8. Leader, Mrs. Mary Hall.

LETTER TO E. S. JONES

Middletown, Del.,

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devoe lead-and zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoe lead-and-zinc than with mixed paints; and it wears longer than mixed paints or lead-and-oil. Yours truly

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PAY STATION AT TOWNSEND

The new pay station of the Diamond State Telephone Co. in the office of Mr. D. B. Maloney at Townsend will be a great convenience to the patrons of the 'phone of that town, and is one of the many improvements contemplated by the Diamond State in the near future.

During the past few weeks 35 additional phones have been added to the Exchange, making a total of 100 local subscribers.

New phones have been added this week in the residence of Mrs. G. W. Peterson and Mr. J. A. Suydam.

NOTICE--REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

WITH OUR POULTRYMEN

Notes of Local Breeders and What They are Doing

During the past few years some of our people have become interested in raising thoroughbred poultry, and to-day many of the town lots are being profitably used for this purpose. It is true anyone liking the business and with a fair knowledge of the care of fowls can add several dollars each year to their income by keeping a small flock of well selected birds of any well known breed, and at the same time have sufficient fresh eggs for their own use.

Possibly the most successful of the local breeders is Mr. C. P. Cochran, who for the past four years has been breeding the Rhode Island Reds. Mr. Cochran has sold during the present years over $300 worth of these eggs for setting purposes, and to-day has 100 fine pullets, and during the coming season will undoubtedly have a great demand for eggs.

Another fine flock is owned by Mr. John A. Jolls, who is breeding the Columbian Wyandottes with considerable success. The Columbian Wyandottes are new to the people of this section, but with the feather markings of the light Brahma and shape, leg and comb of the Wyandottes they are indeed a handsome fowl, and are fast gaining favor with the fancier and poultrymen.

In speaking of the fine fowls we cannot overlook the flock of Orphingtons owned by Mr. Walter Beaston, who takes great pride in his birds, and during the past few weeks has disposed of several fowls at good price. The Orphingtons are large healthy birds, and a great favorite with those who have raised them.

One of the most enthusiastic poultrymen of our town is Mr. Charles Schuman, who is breeding the White Wyandottes. Mr. Schuman has tried many varieties during the past few years, but has now returned to his first love—the Wyandottes. If someone not interested in poultry should by chance see Mr. Schuman's Wyandottes, he would surely admire them, as they are handsome to look upon.

T. R. Bradshaw, proprietor of the "Evergreen Farm," near Odessa, keeps many varieties of thoroughbred poultry and has several hundred dollars invested in poultry houses, brooder houses, incubators and brooders, and keeps about 500 laying hens which he finds very profitable. Mr. Bradshaw is also experimenting in raising broilers this winter. During the past season he shipped eggs for setting purposes to many States and his customers were well pleased.

Mr. T. E. Clayton of near Mt. Pleasant, is breeding the Theo. Whitman strain of Brown Leghorns, and his flock of 300 laying hens are pronounced handsome. Mr. Clayton started with a few good ones about four years ago, and talks interestingly of his success. He is one of the largest egg producers in this section, and the large number of eggs sold each season for setting purposes adds greatly to his success financially.

Dr. W. E. Barnard has just completed four of the most modern houses in this section, and purchased several strains of thoroughbred fowls from the best breeders in this country. He will undoubtedly make a success of his undertaking, and in the future his leisure moments will be devoted to the care of his fine flock. His well-planned and convenient houses are attracting the attention of all the local breeders.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. E. Hart spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

William DeValinger spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Wiggis spent Sunday with Clayton friends.

Albert Watts, of Cecilton, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Dr. Herman Naylor is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Money.

Mrs. J. A. Hart visited Miss May McFaul in Kenton, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Norris, near Smyrna.

Mrs. Thomas Lattomus and mother, Mrs. Ginn, visited Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Sherder, of Elsmere, spent Wednesday with her sister, Miss Anna R. Lawson.

Thomas Wells and daughters, Misses May and Mildred, were in Wilmington Monday.

Mrs. Raisson, of Still Pond, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lattomus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuster, of Wilmington, were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. McLaughlin and son Raymond of, Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Jones last week.

Mrs. Harmon Reynolds and daughter Edna, have returned home after visiting relatives in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Donovan entertained this week Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson and Mrs. Tatman, of Farmington.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar, have returned to their home in Cecilton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Eliza W. Hall and Miss Florence are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Frank Saulsbury left for his home in Talbot County, Md., on Saturday.

Miss M. D. Eaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, in Odessa.

Mr. George Castelow, daughter, Miss Nina, and Miss Daisy Bendler, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. O. J. Voshell visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas H. Davis and wife, of Middletown, spent part of last week with her parents, Samuel Kershaw and wife.

Misses Nettie Bendler and Zora Zacheis were in Delaware City on Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Kershaw and wife, of near Washington, D. C., who have been spending a week with his parents, Mr. Samuel Kershaw and wife, left Tuesday for Camden, N. J.

Mr. Thomas Carty and wife, of Middletown, spent Wednesday here with their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Yearsley.

Mr. Conrad Zacheis and wife are visiting friends near Blackbird.

James Wilson an aged colored man, while delivering a load of corn in the village on Wednesday became suddenly disabled, apparently with paralysis of the right side and had to be taken home. He was in the employ of Mr. Boyd R. Cleaver.

WARWICK

J. W. Brockson visited Middletown on Tuesday.

Guy Johnson returned from Baltimore on Monday.

Preaching to-morrow morning at the M. P. Church at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman, of Wilmington, Del., visited Mrs. John H. M. Garner over Sunday.

Don't forget the dates of the Lodge festival and bazaar in Merritt's Hall, December 13th, 14th and 15th.

We understand that Mr. John J. Sullivan is confined to his home in Middle Neck, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. William H. Bennett, of the Levels, entertained Mr. John Ratledge and wife, Mr. Samuel Bennett, Mr. Roberts and wife, and Rev. Frank S. Cain and wife, of this town, recently.

Diamond State Rye Whiskey

Messrs. Levy and Glosking, proprietors of the Diamond State Distillery, of Dover, have a new ad. in this issue. All of the hotels in this section are selling their goods, which are fast gaining a reputation on this Peninsula. See ad. in another column.

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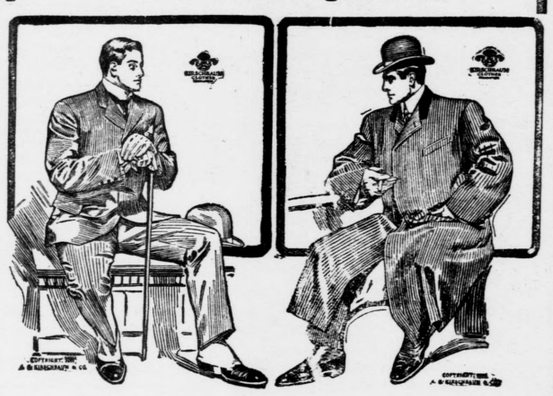

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Single breasted long Overcoats, lined with Venetian Cloth, silk velvet collar. These are designed in the same fashion as the long, fancy material, made for good, serviceable and practical wear. They have style of their own and the price is one-third less than you'll find at other stores. All sizes for boys and men, $7.50.

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Best Chuck Roast	8 c lb
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Pure Lard	10 c lb
Good Stewing Beef	5 c lb
Pork Chops	12½c lb
Good Juicy Steak	10 c lb
Shoulder or Pork	10 c lb
Brooms	14c each
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A FULL SET OF TEETH FOR $5.00. The Best Set That Can Be Made for $8.00.

If you have a plate that will not stay up in the mouth bring it here and we will put our PATENT SUCTION on it and make it all over for from $3 to $4. Teeth extracted POSITIVELY PAINLESS for 25 cents. Gold, silver and cement filling from 50 cents up. Remember—Will be here every Friday. Wilmington Office S. W. Cor. 8th and Market Sts

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FOR SALE!

A desirable dwelling in Middletown, nicely located, lot 100x150. This house has nine good rooms and is in splendid repair. Price only $2400. Too low, but this is no objection to a buyer. Look for yourself and family.

FARMS FOR SALE!

Only one like it, 3 miles from Middletown surrounded by magnificient farms. Contains about 60 acres with good buildings which must have cost nearly the price of the farm. Am offering this to a quick buy for only $3,600. Terms $1,000, balance at 5 per cent. on mortgage. Get a home and quit paying rent.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. $2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick

Don't Be Misled

It is only four weeks until Christmas. Don't delay, begin to-day.

More Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists arrived this week filling up the stock.

Unlike most stores, we do not pile up our stock at the beginning of the season, letting it get old and dusty in a short time. But we have our Ladies' Clothing freshly made all the time bringing it in week by week, day by day.

The stock is always new. It is constantly changing yet always on hand, what you need.

We guarantee our Ladies' Clothing to be all wool, well-tailored, made to fit and low prices.

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BURSTAN'S
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Now is the Time to Buy!

We just received a line of Christmas goods such as:—Stoves to sell for 10 and 25 cents; Dolls to sell for 5 cents and upwards, some with kid bodies; Dishes to sell for 10 cents and upwards; Albums to sell for 15 and 45 cents. Bureau sets to sell for $1.45. Vases to sell for 10, 15 and 25 cents a pair.

We have men's working gloves to sell for 25 and upwards.

Men's unlined kid gloves to sell for 50 and 75 cents.
Men's lined kid gloves to sell for $1.00.
Men's cotton gloves to sell for 10 and 12 cents.
Ladies' golf gloves in all colors to sell for 25 and 50 cts.
Children's leggings to sell for 45c.

We have in what is known as the "Black Cat Hosiery" the hose that will wear and do some good.

We just received a line of men's shoes for the holidays from Endicott, Johnson & Co., shoe manufacturer and tanners which the shoe will do right to the retailer.

Also got a full line of young men's and boys overcoats, men's, boys and youth's suits, we sell them 25 per cent. less than anywhere else, come and see them.

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BILLY OF THE FLATS

BY HELEN FRANCES HUNTINGTON

Surely a more ferocious, ill-favored dog never won his way to a lady's favor than grimy, tail-less Billy on the morning when he shouldered Miss Payton's studio door open and ventured boldly within. He cocked his tattered left ear anxiously and gave a sharp yap of inquiry that said, as plain as human speech could do, "I am in trouble. Have I come to the right place for help?"

Miss Payton laid down her wet brush and held out her hand with a whistle of invitation, and Billy scuttled a few steps nearer, then stopped, forefeet widely apart, and yapped again.

"You're the worst looking dog I ever saw," said the lady not unkindly, "but I believe you know what you are talking about. Guess I'll go and find out."

Billy darted past the open door into the hall where he swung around and halted to make sure she was following, then dashed up the stairs pell-mell, and Miss Payton tried to keep pace with him but the upper flight was very dark and she did not quite like the look of things.

"Must be the rookery we hear about," said she, lifting her skirts gingerly, as she mounted the last turn of uncarpeted steps.

Billy waited pantingly at the landing till she was fairly in sight then he turned and ran down the corridor with another yap that said "coming!" and disappeared past the half open door of an attic room.

"So that's where you live," said the girl as Billy reappeared in answer to her knock. "Now what do you want?"

She could see within a well-lighted, low-roofed room a man's figure on the bed, so still that she was momentarily unnerved, but presently, when she pushed the door wide open and went in, she saw that he was not dead but merely unconscious. She looked about for a stimulant and finding none returned hastily to her studio, Billy following anxiously but hopefully. Fifteen minutes after forcing the first spoonful of brandy between his pallid lips Billy's master began to show signs of reviving consciousness; then, finally, he opened his eyes and looked straight at Billy who had taken up his post on the bed, his forefeet squarely planted on the man's chest.

"Well, Billy, old man, what's troubling you?" his master asked in a very weak voice, his hand stealing up to the dog's head, at which Billy howled with unrestrained delight. Then the man's glance strayed to Miss Payton who stood watching the pair with curious intentness.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, how did you happen in?" he asked.

"The dog summoned me to your aid. How do you feel?"

"A little foolish in the upper story. I think it's the grip. I got up to work, and couldn't go it."

"In that case I should advise you to have a doctor in at once, to prevent pneumonia."

"We don't believe in doctors," he answered sourly, "do we Billy?"

"Don't be foolish," the girl admonished. "You must have something done for you, the sooner the better. You simply fainted from weakness."

"May I ask who you are?" he ventured tentatively.

"A neighbor from the flats," was her non-committal answer.

"Who ever heard of neighbors in city flats!" he exclaimed. "You must be from the country."

"Do I look particularly verdant?" she asked soberly. "As a matter of fact I am from the country, wherefore I know a little about nursing, and since you won't have a doctor I'll prescribe for you. First of all you are to have something to eat. What have you handy?"

"Not a morsel of anything. Poor Billy hasn't had a mouthful since—how many hours is it Billy? I really believe I've been sick since Wednesday. That makes three days!"

"Oh, Billy!" exclaimed Miss Payton, her eyes brightening suddenly, as she stooped to pat the wrinkled forehead. "You're going to have a feast, this very hour—as soon as I can get back," she added decisively.

Billy's feast was just five minutes in preparation; it consisted of potted tongue, chicken sandwiches, wafers by the pound, and a number of rainbow fripperies usual to feminine 'teas,' which, it is safe to believe, had never before disappeared quite as rapidly as under Billy's manipulations.

"Really I am awfully grateful to you on Billy's account," the young fellow said, with an irresponsible smile at the nature of the repast, "the poor old fellow was about starved I guess, judging by the way he got around that feed."

Billy was grateful too, but his mind was too fully occupied with his master to concern itself about his benefactress. Having swooped up the crumbs he resumed his place on the bed while the beef-tea making was in progress.

"He shall never go without another meal while I have a bite to offer him," said the girl.

"Thank you kindly, but Billy is the independent sort, you know. He could not accept too much from a stranger."

"I'll see to that," the lady remarked confidently. "Now I propose to straighten out the room a bit while you drink your tea."

"Better not," he advised grimly, following her glance about the manuscript littered room. "I'm a journalist, and those papers, which look so untidily disposed, are just where I can lay my hands on them at a minute's notice. I tried to finish that stuff a bit ago when I felt so beastly ill, just before you came in. I think I'll finish it now, if you will kindly hand me that yellow batch yonder, under the candlestick."

"Not at all," she answered severely. "You are hardly able to hold up your head much less write."

"It must get in by Saturday, all the same. I'll scribble it off in haste and Billy will do the rest. He knows the way to the post-office."

Miss Payton looked speculatively at Billy who had absolutely no claims to personal beauty. His grimy dust-coat was interspersed with jagged rents and smudged with black in hodge-podge pattern, one sooty streak ran obliquely across his left eye giving him a grotesquely ugly squint, and his smutty nose seemed to have burrowed itself hopelessly out of shape; his black, fringed ears bristled erectly like serrated bastions of war and he had an unprepossessing habit of lifting his upper lip to display a row of snagged-off teeth.

"Not much to look at is he," Forrester remarked.

"No," she admitten frankly, "but I rather think I like him for all that."

Forrester laughed weakly. "Oh, of course, a woman wouldn't take to a battered up old veteran like Billy," said he, with a tinge of scorn, "but he suits me down to the ground. No silken poodle for us, eh Billy?"

"I guess I'll go now," said Miss Payton a little coldly. "I left my door open, I think. If you need anything send Billy down to let me know. I shall be up this afternoon to see you."

Forrester thanked her gravely, and when she had gone he reached up and pulled Billy's scrap of an ear, and said:

"You have fine taste, I must say, old chap. I should have picked her myself out of a thousand! Did you notice her eyes?—crystal clear, twilight gray, and steady as the north star! Tall, isn't she? And what a voice! Say, Billy, she's all right, she is! Gave me quite a shock when I opened my eyes and saw her standing there. Do you know, Billy, she reminded me of dawn, not too dazzling; clear, soothing, good to tired eyes. I'll call her Madragarda, that is Spanish for dawn, and we'll have that secret all to ourselves, old chum."

When Miss Payton called that afternoon she found Forrester stiffly propped with pillows, writing in nervous haste that must have made very hard work for the compositor. She immediately took grave possession of pen and ink and paper which she placed on a little cleared space on the table. "If you will be good enough to dictate to me I will write it out of charity to the editor," she said quietly. "No use rebelling at present. I am accustomed to having my own way with my patients. When you have drank this hot lemonade we'll begin. Billy, your dinner is on that chair—beefsteak, for a change."

Forrester drank the tumblerful of hot decoction while his nurse unrumpled the pillows and placed a little package of medicines where he could reach them conveniently. "There is a dose of quinine and a few gripsules, which you will please take according to direction before you settle down for the night. I shall see you every morning until you are able to go out, and after that you'll be your own master again. Now we will finish the copy if you like."

On the third morning after Forrester's convalescence Billy called at the studio with a large and overflowing basket of fruits, with a note tied to the handle.

"My Dear Miss Payton:—Will you please permit Billy to express his thanks for your surprise party of a few days ago, and oblige,

Yours gratefully,
Eugene Forrester."

"Billy," she said gently, "I'm sorry you took it that way. I wish we could be real friends." She took two long stemmed roses from a vase and placed them carefully in the empty basket and bade Billy goodbye summarily.

Forrester winced when he saw the flowers. "Some other fellow's gift, most likely," he said, "Of course she has admirers, scores of them, such a woman is bound to have more attention than she wants. She is [illegible]k, or she would take more [illegible]s quarters and wear smarter clothes. Did you notice, Billy, that she wore no rings or trinkets? But what's the use of talking? A poor scribbler has no business even with dreams."

Forrester stopped at the studio the following Sunday afternoon to thank Miss Payton for her kindness and the flowers, and she invited him within to look at her work which he did not in the least understand, being unfamiliar with the impressionist order of art which she affected. She was "painting posters for magazine covers," she informed him, displaying a number of very lurid, daringly unconventional designs in water color. Afterward she made tea for him and while she chatted, Forrester noticed that her studio was rather bare as to furnishings, and very unlike the sumptuously decorated dens of the artists he sometimes worked for; there were a few water colors on the walls, one or two Gibson pictures, and a half a dozen unfinished posters of the Beardsley type, very much out of drawing to Forrester's mechanical eye.

"Poor struggler like myself," he said as he mounted his attic stairs. "I wonder whether she really sells enough of that stuff to pay her way? Oh, Billy, it's an eternal shame, for a woman like her to fall into that grinding, weary life where only one out of every thousand succeeds. To wear out her youth and loveliness in a fruitless struggle when she could make home a heaven to some good man! Billy this world isn't all sunshine and roses, by any means, we know that, don't we old man! But what a pity that *she* must know the stony, uphill climb!"

After that Billy frequently left flowers at the studio, inexpensive, roughly-bunched clusters of carnations and wood violets with which the artist brightened up her somber gowns to the great satisfaction of Forrester, but for all that the latter grew very despondent; the discouraging tone of his confidences depressed Billy a good deal, chiefly because he failed to detect the cause of his master's trouble, being rather better housed and fed than usual, and still in possession of the attic room with its supplementary stretch of roofing where Billy took his airings and beyed at the electric lights instead of the moon; and in spite of the visible signs of success Forrester grew moodier, particularly after his calls at the studio. Billy also called regularly on Miss Payton who always welcomed him cordially, and as she became more familiar, undertook to supplant his haphazard bachelor instincts by gentler behavior until he was able to pick his way through the studio paraphernalia without overturning her paints and worrying things to shreds; also, when he walked out with Miss Payton he restrained his savage impulse to fly as the throats of irresponsible dogs, and he evaded jostling the children at the crossing, observing that Miss Payton always stopped to pilot the old and decrepit and weak through lurking dangers. By practicing all these little courtesies, Billy acquired as much gentleness as could subsist side by side with his warrior instincts, but for all that he was not a whit less bold when occasion demanded ferocity. He went out with Miss Payton, not because he preferred her company but in deference to Forrester's wishes who begged him to shield the artist from the annoyances incidental to her sex.

One afternoon when it had rained too hard for Miss Payton's daily excursion about the art galleries, Billy dropped in on his way out in search of diversion. He found Miss Payton idly pacing the floor, her wet paints scattered about in unaccustomed confusion. He instantly suspected trouble and scrambled to a stool where he sat looking over at her with an irresistible air of invitation that brought her to his side at once. She leaned down and took his fierce, ugly face between her palms, and said:

"Yes, Billy, it is true that I have a secret, and it troubles me horribly!—I am in love with the dearest fellow in the world, the brightest, bitthest, most winsome lad that ever crossed my path. Can you guess?—Yes, it's Gene! How could it be anyone else knowing him as I do? Isn't that a shameless confession? But Billy that isn't the worst, my loving him without his asking—I think he cares a little bit, don't you?—The worst is that I am an imposter, and he will never forgive me, for I am not poor as he believes, but rich enough to live in golden idleness all my life. You see I had ambition, and having no one to oppose me, I took this way the better to work. I've found out that I'm not a genius, and that art is not sufficient to fill a woman's life. Gene told me, not long ago, that he could never marry a rich woman—he's too foolishly proud, you know, Billy—and that he was glad I am poor! I would willingly give up all I possess for his sake, I really would, but on the other hand I want to keep my wealth, for his sake, too, because it would hasten his success in his work, for he is really a genius, we know that, Billy! Such beautiful, beautiful stories as he writes ought to bring him fame, and they will some day, only I want to spare him all the suffering and hardship of unsuccess. We could be so happy together, just we three, couldn't we, old pal? Can't you help us in some way, Billy?"

Not many days after that confession Miss Payton stayed out longer than usual. The raw Winter afternoon had deepened to twilight when at last she hastened to join the bustling throng of homing wayfarers. There was a jam of cars at the street crossing, and a great shouting of drivers and cabmen, all of which Billy had grown callously familiar with by long practice in dodging teams and wheels; he kept pretty close to his companion, alertly watchful of impending dangers, when suddenly an old man stumbled hurriedly past him in a futile attempt to evade a passing vehicle. Billy heard the gong of warning from the opposite car and dashed forward to drag the unwary one back, but fright and bewilderment dazed the timid wayfarer so that he lost his balance and pitched headlong across the path of death.

Billy held his post heroically while they backed the fender from his mangled leg, then things grew slightly confused until he felt himself lifted in Miss Payton's arms and borne to a place of shelter.

Billy was a natural acrobat, therefore the temporary loss of a limb did not greatly inconvenience him; he soon became an adept at a three-legged gait and on the third day following his accident insisted on accompanying Miss Payton to see the old man whom he had saved from death. They found him in rather poor quarters on the east side, suffering from shock and exhaustion and evidently near the end of his lease of life.

"It is consumption that ails me," he said submissively. "The shock and excitement brought on a hemorrhage that may prove fatal, but I don't suffer much and I'm quite willing to go at any time. I dread becoming a burden to my son who is in straightened circumstances. I wish I could do something to show my gratitude to you for the dog that saved me from a horrible death. I never thought much of dogs but this one certainly is a hero."

"Billy is the best and wisest dog I ever knew," said Miss Payton warmly. "He is not much to look at but his heart is in the right place and he is brave as a lion!"

"So he is indeed!" said his sick friend stretching out his feeble hand to stroke the knotty head that lay in Miss Payton's lap, at which Billy wrinkled his forehead and looked very wise and comical.

"I wish I could do something for him," the sick man sighed plaintively.

Miss Payton did not answer at once. When he looked up her face glowed and her eyes had a look that Billy had never seen there before. "Do you really want to do something—for the dog's master, for instance?" she asked, simply.

"Ah, if I could, I should be glad to! But I am very poor."

"Nevertheless you can perform a service that will not only make Billy's master very happy but someone else as well. He is a poor journalist, a genius and a gentleman, a great big splendid fellow who wouldn't stoop to an unmanly action for the world. He is in love with a girl who is rich and dares not tell him so because he thinks her poor, too, and he is too proud for his own good. She loves him and would gladly give up everything for his sake yet because her money would bring him success she wants to keep it, or rather to give it to him. Now suppose she should make her fortune over to you on condition that you serve his interest by willing it to him—in token of your gratitude, we will say, which would be doing him the greatest favor imaginable. Should you be willing to go to so much trouble for his sake?"

"But my dear wouldn't it seem very strange for a poor man like me to have so much money to give away!" he objected humbly. "Would it appear quite right?"

"I will take care of appearances," Miss Payton answered eagerly. "And you shall have money enough to keep you and your people in comfort as long as you live, and leave them a little beside. Will you do this thing—for Billy's sake?"

"Gladly, if I can—Tell me my dear, are you the woman he loves?"

"Yes," she answered, with a swift, radiant smile.

"God bless you both," said he earnestly.

"Alas, I am a designing woman, but love is my intercessor. It can't be wrong to serve my love's interests by such a harmless intrigue."

One May morning Billy rushed into the studio in such undignified haste that he slid half way across the floor before his master could so much as knock at the door. Miss Payton laughed and invited him to mount to the adjoining chair, then she bade Gene come in, which he did more sedately, but hardly less elated than Billy.

"Face about, you blockhead!" he laughed. "It is Madragarda you want to speak to, not me! Will you please listen, Miss Payton, while I tell you what still seems absurdly like a fairy tale to me? Billy has had an amusing windfall. The old man he pulled from under the trolley wheels has died and left us the bulk of his unsuspected fortune in token of his gratitude; and Billy wants to know if you'll come and live with us in a mansion of your own choosing—will you, Madragarda?"

"Billy you're a love!" said the girl, laying her cheek to the gizzled forehead. "Are you sure he really wants me—Gene?"

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f 8.25	h 9 41	. . .	f 4 3.	. . .	f 8.09	. . .	Brenford	. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	f 1.11	. . .	f 5 29
8.30	f 9.45	. . .	4.38	. . .	f 8.14	. . .	Cheswold	. . .	7.14	. . .	9.52	1.06	. . .	f 5 24
f 8.33	. . .	. . .	f 4 41	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. . .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.02	. . .	. . .
8.42	9 55	12.10	4 49	5 12	8 20	1 22	Dover	2.42	7.04	8 42	9 43	12.57	3 35	5.16
8.49	10.01	12.16	4.55	5 19	8.30	f 1.29	Wyoming	f 43	6 57	8.36	9 36	12.50	3 29	5.09
f 8.55	h10 05	. . .	5.01	h 5 25	f 8 36	. . .	Woodside	. . .	6 50	e 8.29	f 9.29	f 2.46	. . .	5.02
f 8.59	h10 09	. . .	f 5 05	h 5 29	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. . .	f 6 45	e 8.25	f 9.25	12.42	. . .	f 4 58
9 04	10 13	12.27	5.10	5 34	8.45	1.43	Felton	. . .	6 41	8.21	9.21	12 38	3 17	4 4
9.19	10 32	12.39	5.19	5.46	8 54	1.53	Harrington	2 11	‡ 6 32	8.12	9 12	12 29	3 08	4.45
. . .	f10.38	. . .	. . .	‡ 5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'ri'gt'n Ar	. . .	. . .	7.59	8.52	. . .	2.51	. . .
. . .	11.25	. . .	. . .	6.37	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. . .	. . .	‡ 7.16	8 06	. . .	2.09	. . .
. . .	12.30	. . .	. . .	7.43	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	‡12.59	. . .
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. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡10.35	. . .	. . .	B.C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	f10.41	. . .	. . .	5.53	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	8.00	8.56	. . .	. . .	4.0
. . .	10.48	12 52	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.49	. . .	2.72	4 23
. . .	10 56	1.00	. . .	6 08	9.16	2 16	Bridgeville	1.42	. . .	7.45	8 42	. . .	2.44	4.16
. . .	f11 01	. . .	. . .	f 6 13	k 9.21	. . .	Cannons	. . .	. . .	7.39	f 8.56	. . .	. . .	f 4 11
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. . .	11.24	1.21	. . .	6.31	9.39	2.39	Laurel	1 19	. . .	7.20	8.12	. . .	2.22	3 5
. . .	11.34	1.31	. . .	6.41	9 49	2.49	Delmar	1 08	. . .	‡ 7.10	‡ 8 01	. . .	‡ 2 1.	‡ 3.55
. . .	11.54	1.49	. . .	7.00	. . .	3.07	Salisbury	1235	. . .	. . .	‡ 7.39	. . .	1.49	3.07
. . .	. . .	4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.33	C Charles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
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